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SUBJECT: PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT ON USNRC-KOREAN ATOMIC ENERGY  
BUREAU INFORMATION EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENT

REF: SEOUL 1482

1. ACCEPTABLE DRAFT OF PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT, WHICH WOULD BE  
RELEASED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN WASHINGTON AND SEOUL IF ACCEPT-  
ABLE TO KOREA AEB FOLLOWS: TITLE: U.S. AND SOUTH KOREA  
SIGN NUCLEAR INFORMATION EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENT. FIRST PARA-  
GRAPH: THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION AND THE KOREA  
ATOMIC ENERGY BUREAU TODAY SIGNED AN ARRANGEMENT PROVIDING  
FOR EXCHANGE OF (1) INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE REGULA-  
TION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH  
AND SAFETY AND (2) INFORMATION ON NUCLEAR SAFETY RESEARCH.  
SIGNING FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WAS COMMIS-  
SIONER EDWARD A. MASON, AND FOR THE KOREA ATOMIC ENERGY  
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BUREAU, ITS DIRECTOR BYOUNG WHIE LEE. SECOND PARAGRAPH:

THE PURPOSE OF THIS ARRANGEMENT IS TO ENABLE THESE TWO NUCLEAR REGULATORY AGENCIES TO SHARE INFORMATION WHICH IS IMPORTANT IN THE REGULATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTRIES, INCLUDING EARLIER ADVICE ABOUT NUCLEAR

SAFETY PROBLEMS THAT MIGHT ARISE IN EITHER COUNTRY. ALSO PROVIDED FOR IS THE SHARING OF NUCLEAR ENERGY RESEARCH INFORMATION, WHICH IS INTENDED TO REDUCE TIME AND DUPLICATION OF EFFORT IN THIS IMPORTANT ENDEAVOR. THIRD PARAGRAPH: AT THE TIME OF THE SIGNING, BOTH OFFICIALS NOTED THAT THE NEW ARRANGEMENT IS A FORMALIZATION OF THE EXCHANGE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY REGULATORY INFORMATION THAT HAS EXISTED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES FOR MANY YEARS AS PART OF A LARGER COOPERATION IN NUCLEAR ENERGY SAFETY MATTERS.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION OF SIGNING OF ARRANGEMENT IN KOREA.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY ARRANGE FOR SIGNING CEREMONY AND PHOTOGRAPHING OF PRINCIPALS AT TIME OF SIGNING. KISSINGER

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